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CITY OF WYLIE

WHS Junior ROTC
Present the Colors at
National Night Out

October 2008

Community Waste Disposal

Improving Service Daily

Thank you for your patience during the transition period from Allied Waste to Community Waste Disposal (CWD). We hope that CWD is already providing a higher level of customer service and improved features including weekly recycling, call-in brush and bulk pick-up and household hazardous waste disposal at Clean Up Green Up events.

CWD customer service representatives are just a phone call away and are ready to answer your questions or concerns at 972-392-9300, option 2. You may also call the City of Wylie Utility Billing Department at 972-442-8130.

Call-In Brush and Bulk Service

CWD offers a quick, convenient and easy way to dispose of your brush and bulk items. No more waiting for a specific day of the month for collection. Follow these steps:

- Call 972-392-9300, option 2, by 5 pm on Monday or Tuesday for same week pick-up on Thursday or Friday. Collection requests received on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday will be scheduled for the following Thursday or Friday.
- CWD will collect a total of 24 cubic yards per year, up to 6 cubic yards per collection. Customers can schedule as many pick-ups as needed without exceeding the 24 cubic yard limit per year.

How Much is Six Cubic Yards?



Or



- Acceptable items include appliances, toys, furniture, bundled carpet, yard tools, fence panels and limbs not exceeding 15 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter. Unacceptable items include construction and remodeling debris and household hazardous materials. Please call 972-392-9300 for questions on acceptable items.
- Place all bulk and brush items at your regular trash/recycle collection area.

Online @ WylieTexas.gov

Fiscal Year 08/09 Budget

From WylieTexas.gov select City Hall > Finance > Budget.

Pay Your Utility Bill Online

Online payments are easy and secure. From the home page select Online Resources > Utility Bill Payment. You will need your account number to register, so be sure to have your bill in hand.

General Election Nov. 4, Early Voting Begins Oct. 20

Find details on early voting and election day locations and times; check out a sample ballot and search for your registration and precinct number.

City Council Meeting Packets Online

Did you know that citizens have access to the same information Councilmembers receive to prepare for Council Meetings? The complete Council packet is posted at WylieTexas.gov the Friday before regularly scheduled meetings. Information includes: staff reports and presentations, exhibits, background information and proposed ordinances. From WylieTexas.gov select City Hall > Agendas & Minutes > City Council.

Sex Offender Watch

Search for sex offenders in your neighborhood and sign up to receive an alert if an offender moves into your area. Take advantage of this new service and stay informed. From WylieTexas.gov select Online Resources > Sex Offender Watch.

How Are We Doing?

Did City staff offer great customer service? Where can we improve? Tell us about it. From Wylie Texas.gov select Employment > Feedback on City Employee.

Road Construction Updates

Get details on current and future projects including the 1378 bypass around the new City Complex. On the right hand side of the homepage select Road Construction Update.

BOO

ON BALLARD

TRICK OR TREAT

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN WYLIE

OCT 30 6 pm - 8 pm

Wylie Celebrates National Night Out

More than 500 people joined Mayor Hogue, Wylie Police and Wylie Fire Rescue in our fight against crime.



Activities for kids of all ages ▲

Fire trucks are always a big hit with the kids ▼



Walmart representatives provided and cooked the hot dogs ▼



The Wylie High School choir sings the National Anthem ▲



Police K9 Jeri makes a new friend ▲

Fun & Learning

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library

800 Thomas Street - 972-442-7566

Hours:	Mon., Tue. & Thur.	12 pm - 8 pm
	Wednesday	9 am - 6 pm
	Friday	11 am - 5 pm
	Saturday	9 am - 4 pm
	Sunday	Closed

All Events Are Free and Open to the Public

Fourth Monday Book Club, Oct. 27, 6:30 pm

Adults 18 and up are invited to a book discussion on the novel *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro.

Storytime, Every Wednesday

Join us for books, flannel stories, finger plays, songs and crafts.

Big Kids (ages 3-5), 9 am & 11 am

Wee Read (Babies & Toddlers), 10 am

Oct 29 - Let's Pretend: Dress in your favorite costume

Nov. 5 - Shapes Everywhere

Nov. 12 - Yes Your Majesty

Nov. 19 - Lost & Found

Nov. 26 - Turkey Day Gobble Gobble

BeTween Book & Movie Club, Oct. 30, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

4th and 5th graders are invited to discuss *The Field Guide: The Spiderwick Chronicles* by Tony Diterlizzi and Holly Black. Free books are available for the first 15 kids that sign up!

Wagging Tales, Nov. 6 & 20, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Practice reading aloud to Abby the Collie. Tickets are required and will be distributed on a first come first serve basis the evening of the program.

Special Meeting of the Fourth Monday Book Club, Wednesday, Nov. 12, 7 pm

Join us at the Collin County Community College Spring Creek Campus for a special reading by Michael Patrick MacDonald, author of *All Souls*.

Picturing America Art Reception, Monday, Nov. 17, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Experience American history in a whole new way. Enjoy refreshments, music, an art scavenger hunt and coloring pages.

BeTween Book & Movie Club, Nov. 20, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

4th and 5th graders are invited to discuss *How to Eat Fried Worms* by Thomas Rockwell. Free books are available for the first 15 kids that sign up! Watch scenes from the movie and have snacks.

Bart Peddicord Community Center 100 West Oak Street - 972-442-8119

Senior Center Activities, Mon - Fri, 9 am - 3 pm

Join area seniors for cards, dominos, bingo, exercise and fun special events. Call 972-442-2841 for more information.